word masculine is used, it shall be construed as including the word feminine.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea or nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members-elect to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved October 1, 1920.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to repeal Section 5 of the Charter of Annapolis, relating to municipal elections as enacted by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1920, and to re-enact same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 5 of the Charter of Annapolis be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote at the municipal election in the City of Annapolis on the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth days of May in the year 1921, and on the third Monday of May in each year when a municipal election is held thereafter; and on the nineteenth day of May in the year 1921, and on the third Monday of May in each year thereafter when registration is provided, shall receive applications in writing under oath to strike from said registration lists the names of persons who may not be entitled to vote at said Municipal elections. Such applications shall comply with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Elections." On the first Monday of June following, said registers shall sit